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In re Application of:)
NAOKI TUCHITOI ET AL.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/470,206) Group Art Unit: 2756
Filed: December 22, 1999)
For: PRINT CONTROL APPARATUS,)
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the
International Convention and all rights to which they are
entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following
Japanese Priority Applications:

- 10-367975, filed December 24, 1998;
- 10-263916, filed September 17, 1999; and
- 11-350036, filed December 9, 1999.

Certified copies of the priority documents are
enclosed.

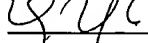
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Respectfully submitted,



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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Applicant's attorneys have received an official Filing Receipt in the above-identified application in which the name of the first inventor incorrectly reads "NAOKI TSUCHITOI". The name of the first inventor should read as follows:

--NAOKI TUCHITOI--.

A copy of the Combined Declaration And Power Of Attorney For Patent Application showing the correct spelling has been attached.

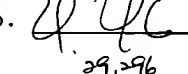
Issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt, corrected as shown above, is accordingly respectfully requested.

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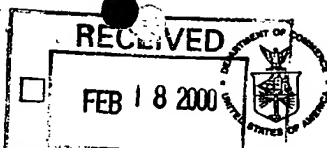
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FOREIGN APPLICATIONS-	JAPAN	10-367975	12/24/98
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	JAPAN	10-350036	12/09/99

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TITLE
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** CONTINUING DATA ***** <i>None (nw)</i>					
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Foreign Priority claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance <i>ML</i> Verified and Acknowledged <i>ML</i>		STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN	SHEETS DRAWING 42	TOTAL CLAIMS 224	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 15
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☐ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this **NOTICE** to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 130.00

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ _____ for _____ total claims over 20.
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\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☐ is missing or unsigned.
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER: _____

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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**ATTENTION: APPLICATION PROCESSING DIVISION, SPECIAL
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
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Sir:


In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed February 14, 2000
enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of
Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00.
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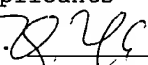
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Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this Response is attached for that purpose.

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